

Orders in Council respecting the establishment of National Service Board.

P.C. 2351.

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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

THURSDAY, the 5th day of October, 1916.

PRESENT:

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make the following regulations respecting National Service, and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING NATIONAL SERVICE.

1. The Governor in Council may appoint a Director General of National Service (hereinafter called the Director General) who, under the Prime Minister shall be charged with the duty of directing, supervising, and co-ordinating the work of the Directors of National Service hereinafter mentioned.

2. The Governor in Council may appoint for each military district one or more Directors of National Service (hereinafter called directors) who under the Director General shall be charged with the duties hereinafter mentioned.

3. The powers and duties of a director shall be as follows:—

(a) to make himself acquainted with the nature and importance of the various industries (agriculture, manufacturing, mining, lumbering, fishing, and others) which are being carried on in any locality within his district.

(b) For the purpose of obtaining necessary information respecting conditions of industry and of employment from time to time, the Directors of the Board, as the case may be, shall confer with and receive communications from persons engaged in the industries hereinbefore mentioned, and from any organization especially interested, such as Agricultural Societies, Labour Organizations, and Manufacturers' Associations.

(c) For the purpose of maintaining and carrying on all important industries, and of affording to the greatest possible number of men the opportunity of military service, to take such measures as may be expedient to have all available labour in the Dominion utilized to the greatest advantage, and with that view to make an estimate of such available labour.

(d) For the like purpose to arrange as far as possible for the employment of women in work within their capacity where additional labour is necessary.

(e) For the purpose of securing the largest available military forces in the present war to co-operate with and to afford all possible information to the military authorities engaged in recruiting within his district.

(f) To take into consideration the character and importance of the employment in which any person proposed to be recruited may be engaged; and to

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notify the Commanding Officer of any unit which is being recruited in any such locality whether the services of such persons would be of more value to the State in the employment of which they are then engaged than if such persons were enlisted for active service in the military forces of Canada.

(g) In case the Director determines that the services of any person are of more value to the State in the employment of which he is then engaged, such person shall not be enlisted in the military forces of Canada without the written authority of the Director General.

(h) The Officer Commanding any unit which is being recruited in any such locality may appeal through the regular channel, from the decision of the Director to the Director General whose decision shall be final.

(i) The Governor in Council may at the instance of the Director General appoint a National Service Board or Boards in any Military District. Each Board shall be composed of three persons of whom the Director may be one; and the Director, if a member, shall be chairman, *ex officio*. The Order in Council appointing such Board may invest the Board with all or any of the powers and duties which otherwise would be invested in the Director or with any additional powers.

4. The salaries and allowances of the Director General and the Directors of National Service shall be such as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint.

5. Salaries and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of these regulations shall be paid out of the moneys available for the defence and security of Canada under the War Appropriation Act.

P.C. 2350.

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 5th October, 1916.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Honourable R. Rogers, for the Prime Minister, advise that, under the provisions of the Regulations respecting National Service, established by Order in Council of the 5th day of October, 1916, the following gentlemen be appointed Directors of National Service for the districts hereinafter specified:—

District No.	Headquarters.	Director.	Residence.
6	Halifax..	G. S. Campbell, Halifax.	
6	St. John..	Capt. L. T. D. Tilley, St. John.	
5	Quebec..	Lt. Col. C. A. Chauveau, Quebec.	
4	Montreal..	J. H. Shearard, Montreal.	
3	Kingston..	Lt. W. N. Bowen, Lansdowne.	
2	Toronto..	Lt. Col. H. Brock, Toronto.	
1	London..	K. W. McKay, St. Thomas.	
10	Winnipeg..	E. R. Chapman, Winnipeg.	
12	Regina..	A. L. Haining, Saskatoon.	
13	Calgary..	R. B. Bennett, M.P., Calgary.	
11	Victoria..	R. F. Green, M.P., Victoria.	

The Committee, on the same recommendation, further advise that the above-mentioned directors be paid a salary of \$250 per month, with the exception of R. B. Bennett, Esq., M.P., and R. F. Green, Esq., M.P., and that all the said directors be paid their reasonable travelling and living expenses when engaged in connection with the work of the said National Service, the same to be paid from the War Appropriation.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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P.C. 2360.

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 5th October, 1916.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Honourable R. Rogers, for the Prime Minister, advise that Sir Thomas Tait, of the city of Montreal, gentleman, be appointed Director General of National Service, under the regulations established by Order in Council of the 5th day of October, 1916.

The Minister observes that Sir Thomas Tait proposes to undertake and perform the duties of Director General of National Service without compensation for his services.

The Committee, on the same recommendation, further advise that the expenses of Sir Thomas Tait in the discharge of his duties as Director General of National Service be paid out of the moneys available for the defence and security of Canada under the War Appropriation Act.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

P.C. 2526.

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator on the 16th October, 1916.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 16th October, 1916, from the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, submitting that Sir Thomas Tait has resigned the appointment of Director General of National Service and recommending that the same be accepted.

The Prime Minister further recommends that Richard Bedford Bennett, Esq., K.C., LL.B., M.P., be appointed Director General of National Service, under the regulations established by Order in Council of the 5th October, 1916, and without compensation for his services.

The Prime Minister also recommends that the expenses of Mr. R. B. Bennett in the discharge of his duties as Director General of National Service be paid out of the moneys available for the defence and security of Canada under the War Appropriation Act.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendations and submit the same for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

P.C. 2743.

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator on the 4th November, 1916.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, advise that under the provisions of the regulations respecting National Service, established by Order in Council of 5th October, 1916, Honourable Alexander Cameron Rutherford, of Edmonton, be appointed additional Director of National Service for Alberta, within Military District No. 13, with headquarters at Edmonton.

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The Committee, on the same recommendation, further advise that Mr. Rutherford be paid a salary of \$250 per month and that he be paid his reasonable travelling and living expenses when engaged in connection with the work of the said National Service, the same to be charged to the War Appropriation.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

P. C. 2835.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

TUESDAY, the 14th day of November, 1916.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make the following regulation additional to those enacted by the Order in Council of the 5th October, 1916 (P.C. 2351), respecting National Service, and the same is hereby made and enacted accordingly:—

“There shall be added to the National Service Board of Canada a Director of Munitions Labour who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Imperial Munitions Board and who, under the Director General of National Service, shall be charged with such duties and powers as the Director General of National Service and the Imperial Munitions Board shall from time to time determine.”

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

P. C. 2852.

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 15th November, 1916.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, advise—in pursuance of the provisions of the Order in Council of the 14th November, 1916 (P.C. 2835)—that Mark Howard Irish, of Toronto, Esquire, be appointed a member of the National Service Board of Canada and be Director of Munitions Labour.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

P.C. 2857.

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 16th November, 1916.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable Sir Robert Laird Borden, the Prime Minister, advise that, under the provisions of the regulations respecting National Service, established by Order in Council of

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the 5th day of October, 1916, Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Mignault of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, be appointed additional Director of National Service for Montreal, within Military District No. 4, with headquarters at Montreal.

The Committee, on the same recommendation, further advise that the said Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Mignault be paid a salary of \$250 a month and that he be paid his reasonable travelling and living expenses when engaged in connection with the work of National Service, the same to be charged to the War Appropriation.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

P. C. 2963.

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th November, 1916.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 24th November, 1916, from the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, representing that after consultation with the Director General of National Service it is considered necessary that some organization should be created to assist in the exercise of the functions of the National Service Board of Canada in so far as the Public Service of Canada and its utilization to the greatest advantage are concerned.

The Prime Minister, accordingly, recommends that a Committee to be known as the Public Service Committee of the National Service Board of Canada be established subject to the following regulations:—

1. The committee shall be constituted of three members of the Public Service.
2. The committee shall establish a register of the officers and employees of the Government of Canada and shall meet to consider and recommend such effective measures as will insure the carrying on of the public service in Canada and at the same time will give to the greatest number of public servants an opportunity for enlistment for military service.
3. All recommendations of the committee shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.
4. The committee, subject to the direction of the Director General of National Service, shall be charged with the execution of such measures so approved and of such other duties as may hereafter be assigned to it.
5. The committee in executing such measures shall receive the assistance and co-operation of the Deputy Heads of the various Departments of the Government.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:—

Lt.-Colonel William P. Anderson, C.M.G., C.E., Chief Engineer, Department of Marine and Fisheries; Major Graham A. Bell, Financial Comptroller, Department of Railways and Canals; Archelas Bolduc, Esq., Superintendent Rural Mail Delivery Branch, Post Office Department.

The Committee of the Privy Council concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

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P.C. 3049.

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 8th December, 1916.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, advise that, under the provisions of the Regulations respecting National Service, established by Order in Council of the 5th day of October, 1916, —John A. Macdonald, Esquire, of Cardigan, Prince Edward Island, be appointed an additional Director of National Service within Military District No. 6, for the province of Prince Edward Island, with headquarters at Charlottetown.

The Committee on the same recommendation, further advise that John A. Macdonald, Esquire, be paid a salary of \$250 a month and that he be paid his reasonable travelling and living expenses when engaged in connection with the work of the said National Service, the same to be charged to the War Appropriation.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.